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SUBJECT: MICULESCU VISIT

1. MICULESCU VISIT FEATURED SIGNATURE OF PROTOCOLS ON DEVELOPMENT OF AGRICULTURAL TRADE AND RESEARCH COOPERATION WHICH WERE SIGNED DURING SEPTEMBER 11 MEETING WITH SECRETARY BUTZ. ROMANIANS ACCEPTED US DRAFT WITH MINOR NON-SUBSTANTIVE CHANGES AND THEMES FOR RESEARCH COOPERATION DURING 1976 WERE SELECTED.

2. SCHEDULE INCLUDED TWO CORDIAL MEETINGS WITH BUTZ ON SEPTEMBER 3 AND 11. IN RESPONSE TO MICULESCU'S INVITATION, BUTZ INDICATED HIS INTENTION TO VISIT ROMANIA ON NOVEMBER 24 - 25. OTHER WASHINGTON APPOINTMENTS INCLUDED SESSIONS WITH OPIC PRESIDENT MAYS AND EXIMBANK PRESIDENT CASEY ON SEPTEMBER 11. SCHEDULED APPOINTMENT WITH UNDERSECRETARY ROBINSON HAD TO BE CANCELLED DUE TO HIS CURRENT OVERSEAS TRIP. MICULESCU ATTENDED LUNCHEONS HOSTED BY BUTZ ON

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SEQUOIA ON SEPTEMBER 3 AND BY HOUSE AGRICULTURE COMMITTEE

CHAIRMAN FOLEY ON SEPTEMBER 11.

3. AGREEMENTS WITH NEBRASKA AND IOWA STATE WERE NOT SIGNED, ALTHOUGH NEBRASKA DID SIGN A LETTER OF INTENT. MICULESCU OPTIMISTIC AGREEMENTS WILL BE SIGNED SOON.

4. RECEPTION AT ROMANIAN EMBASSY ON SEPTEMBER 11 WAS ATTENDED BY SPEAKER ALBERT, SECRETARY MORTON, MAYS, CASEY, FOLEY AND OTHER BUSINESS, CONGRESSIONAL AND ADMINISTRATION OFFICIALS.

5. MICULESCU STRESSED AGREEMENTS WITH USDA AND UNIVERSITIES RATHER THAN COMMERCIAL CONTACTS IN HIS COMMENTS ON VISIT. IN TALK WITH OPIC PRESIDENT MAYS, HE RAISED ISSUE OF JOINT VENTURE ON SALINE SOILS IN ROMANIA AND JOINT VENTURES IN FOOD PROCESSING IN ROMANIA AND THIRD COUNTRIES. OPIC AND BEWT WILL CONTACT FIRMS IN FOLLOW-UP TO THIS CONVERSATION.

6. DECISION ON SEEDS HAS NOT BEEN MADE YET AND WAS NOT RAISED DURING VISIT.

7. SUMMARY TELEGRAM ON BOTH PROTOCOLS FOLLOWS. TEXTS POUCHED SEPTEMBER 12. KISSINGER

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